

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: McGill et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Akintola, Olabode
Application No.: 09/857,496	)	
	)	Group No.: 3624
Filed: June 5, 2001	)	
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For: DERIVATIVE SECURITIES AND	)	
SYSTEM FOR TRADING SAME	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 1, 2007. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.